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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS VISIT

1. HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS, APPRECIATIVE OF MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S AND YOUR PAST ASSISTANCE, WOULD LIKE TO SEND THREE STAFF MEMBERS TO MEXICO CITY JULY 24 TO 28 TO INTERVIEW A NUMBER OF PERSONS IN CONNECTION WITH COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION INTO DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

2. APOLOGIZING FOR SHORT NOTICE, COMMITTEE REQUESTS THAT YOU TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OSCAR FLORES SANCHEZ AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY:

3. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL:
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THE ASSISTANCE YOU AND YOUR OFFICE HAVE ALREADY PROVIDED THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMITTEE'S INQUIRY INTO THE DEATHS OF JOHN F. KENNEDY AND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

I WRITE AT THIS TIME TO REQUEST THAT YOU ONCE AGAIN
LEND US YOUR ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE

COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY. PURSUANT TO THE INVESTIGATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION, IT WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD ASSIST US IN LOCATING AND
INTERVIEWING THE INDIVIDUALS ON THE ATTACHED LIST (SEE
ATTACHMENT A). IF IT IS FEASIBLE, THE COMMITTEE WOULD
LIKE TO HAVE THE STAFF CONDUCT THESE INTERVIEWS BE-
GINNING ON JULY 25 AND EXTENDING THROUGH JULY 28. I
RECOGNIZE, OF COURSE, THAT THIS MIGHT BE A DIFFICULT
SCHEDULE TO MEET. NEVERTHELESS, WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT IT
MIGHT BE POSSIBLE.

ENCLOSED IS A LIST OF OUR STAFF MEMBERS WHO WILL
BE COMING TO MEXICO, INCLUDING THEIR ADDRESSES AND
SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION. (SEE ATTACHMENT B).

AGAIN, MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND
COOPERATION.

SINCERELY, G. ROBERT BLAKEY, CHIEF COUNSEL AND
DIRECTOR.

4. A)LIST OF INDIVIDUALS
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(1) OSCAR CONTRERAS VELAZQUES LARTIQUE
DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 14, 1934
PLACE OF BIRTH: CIUDAD VICTORIA, TAMARILIPAS, MEXICO
1964 ADDRESS: TAMPICO, MEXICO

(2) NOE W. PALOMARES
DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 10, 1913
PLACE OF BIRTH: SONORO, ALAMAS
IN 1963 HE WAS THE OFFICIAL MAYOR DE GOBERNACION

(3) EUNICE ODIO INFANTE
DATE OF BIRTH: CIRCA 1922
PLACE OF BIRTH: COSTA RICA
OCCUPATION: WRITER
REPORTEDLY IN MEXICO IN THE 60'S

(4) EMILIO CARBALLIDO FONTANES
DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 22, 1921
PLACE OF BIRTH: ORICABA, VERACRUZ, MEXICO
OCCUPATION: WRITER

(5) GENERAL JOSE JESUS CLARK FLORES

DATE OF BIRTH: CIRCA 1920'S

PLACE OF BIRTH: MEXICO

(6) LUIS ALBERU SUOTO

DATE OF BIRTH: CIRCA 1915

PLACE OF BIRTH: OVIEDO, SPAIN

CITIZENSHIP: CUBAN

OCCUPATION: CUBAN CULTURAL ATTACHE IN MEXICO, CIRCA 1962

CARRIED CUBAN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT D/59/543

(7) CONSUELO ESPERON

A.K.A. "CHELO"

DATE OF BIRTH: CIRCA 1909

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PLACE OF BIRTH: OAXACA, MEXICO

OCCUPATION: SECRETARY AT CUBAN EMBASSY, 1930'S THROUGH 1968.

(8) MANUEL ALONSO CALVILLO

DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 30, 1916

PLACE OF BIRTH: SAN LUIS POTOSI, MEXICO

LAST KNOW ADDRESS: 1974 - CUAUHEMOC 877-5, MEXICO 12, D.F.

(9) JUNE COBB SHARP

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 24, 1927

PLACE OF BIRTH: PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA

OCCUPATION: WRITER

(10) ERNESTO LEFEL MILLER

DATE OF BIRTH: CIRCA 1938

PLACE OF BIRTH: MEXICO

OCCUPATION: ARCHITECT

(11) ALFONSO RUDOLPH WICHTRICH

DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 30, 1915

PLACE OF BIRTH: CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO

OCCUPATION: GENERAL MANAGER/ROYAL CROWN COLA

(12) CARLOS JURADO DURAN

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 3, 1930

PLACE OF BIRTH: MEXICO CITY

BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERED TO SHOW 1927

1966 ADDRESS: CALZADA DE TACUBAYA 172-5D, MEXICO CITY, D.F.

OCCUPATION: ART TEACHER FOR BELLAS ARTES

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5. B)STAFF MEMBERS

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(1) GARY CORNWELL, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 12 DEC 2014] AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. DEPUTY CHIEF COUNSEL, KENNEDY TASK FORCE, SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D.C.

(2) EDWIN J. LOPEZ, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 12 DEC 2014] AT NEW YORK. RESEARCHER, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS. LOPEZ SPEAKS SPANISH FLUENTLY.

(3) HAROLD LEAP, BORN MARCH 13, 1923 AT SHIDLER, OKLAHOMA. STAFF INVESTIGATOR, SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS. END QUOTE.

6. AUTHORIZATION WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER.

7. STAFF HOLDS FOLLOWING TRAVEL RESERVATIONS:

JULY 24: DEPART DALLAS/FORT WORTH ON AMERICAN 93 AT 11:30 A.M.; ARRIVE MEXICO CITY 12:45 P.M.

JULY 28: DEPART MEXICO CITY ON AMERICAN 42 AT 1:55 P.M. STAFF MEMBERS WOULD APPRECIATE BEING MET AT AIRPORT, IF POSSIBLE.

8. IF AVAILABLE, RESERVE THREE SINGLES AT HOTEL MARIA ISABEL.

9. PLEASE HOLD ABOVE INFORMATION CLOSELY. COMMITTEE WANTS NO PUBLICITY ON VISIT.

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